

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR SN. 100 40614

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) John Winter 2643 Date 12 MAR 02

TO: Art Unit 2643 Class/sub 379/90.01 FROM: A.U. 2161 Class 2161

REASON: Does Not Disclose Business method,
CONCERNUS Telecommunications

Gatekeeper concurrence [Signature] Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: _____ A.U. _____ Date _____

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED

☐ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU _____

REASON:

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☒ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 2645 Class/Sub 379/90.01 Post Classifier 0.1 Date 4/11/02

Class is denied to automatically establishing a telephone connection
between a subscriber and a party using a mobile phone

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL Concurring _____ Date _____

Post Classifier Assessment:

Gatekeeper Concurrence _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____ Concurring Panel Member _____

☐ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.

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- [54] **INTERACTIVE CALL IDENTIFICATION**
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- [*] Notice: This patent issued on a continued prosecution application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d), and is subject to the twenty year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. 154(a)(2).

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[57] ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for interactive call identification of a call to a called party. Identifying messages, either text and voice, can be entered on a call-by call basis by the calling party to provide information regarding the call to enable the called party to screen the incoming call. Such identifying messages can include descriptive information about the identity of the caller, the subject matter of the call or any other user-user information. The identifying message is transmitted in the form of a real-time message sent by the caller and received by the party being called in advance of their accepting the call. The identifying message is created on a call-by-call basis by the calling party. The called party receives the identifying message and, after receiving the message, the called party can accept, forward or reject the incoming call based on the information provided in the identifying message. The calling party has the option of using either real-time or pre-recorded message functions. The calling party can select, via a predetermined access code to enter a personal message (voice or text) directly from the location from which the call is being placed after dialing the desired number. Interactive call identification can be initiated either by the called or calling party.

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